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SUBJECT: COMPUTERS FOR GOY MILITARY

1. U.S. HONEYWELL REPRESENTATIVE (M. LONGSWORTH) PHONED EWT FROM MILAN SEPT. 27 TO ASK ABOUT EXPORT LICENSES REQUIRED FOR COMPUTERS TO BE SOLD TO GOY MILITARY. LONGSWORTH INDICATED THAT MR. PETROVIC, VP-SALES FOR PROGRES REPORTED THAT THE GOY WILL PURCHASE TEN HONEYWELL 66 SERIES COMPUTERS, OF THE LARGEST CONFIGURATION, FOR USE BY MILITARY. PETROVIC INTIMATED THAT THE NORMAL LICENSING PROCEDURE WOULD NOT BE FOLLOWED BECAUSE EXPORT LICENSES WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED.

2. IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE TIMING OF THIS ISSUE, AMID HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH GOY ON MILITARY SALES AND COOPERATION, SUGGEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS, CONFIDENTIAL

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IN INFORMAL, LOW-KEY MANNER WHICH DOES NOT SUGGEST WE ARE PRE-JUDGING U.S. DECISION ON THIS CASE. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO REMIND GOY THAT COMPUTERS FOR MILITARY USE ARE INDEED SUBJECT TO USUAL COMMERCE EXPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES (AS OPPOSED TO MUNITIONS CONTROL).

3. DEPARTMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION

THROUGH HONEYWELL'S CONTACT WITH PETROVIC AND WE WILL KEEP

EMBASSY INFORMED.

4. FYI. IF THE COMPUTERS ARE TO BE USED FOR R&D, AS
HONEYWELL INDICATES WOULD BE THE POTENTIAL FOR COMPUTERS
OF THIS CAPACITY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE SERIOUS CONCERN
OVER THEIR EXPORT. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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